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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PLOS, KN

SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN MILITARY ZONE

1. DEPARTMENT IN FINAL STAGE OF CONSTRUCTING MAP SHOWING CLAIMED MARITIME ZONES OFF NORTHEAST ASIA. CONFLICTING REPORTS RECEIVED ON NORTH KOREAN RECENTLY CLAIMED "MILITARY BOUNDARY ZONE". SOME REPORTS STATE MILITARY ZONE'S BREADTH 50 NAUTICAL MILES IN SEA OF JAPAN MEASURED FROM NORTH KOREA BASELINE (COASTLINE). OTHER REPORTS STATE MILITARY ZONE BREADTH 50 NAUTICAL MILES MEASURED FROM OUTER LIMIT OF TERRITORIAL SEA (I.E., 62 NAUTICAL MILES FROM BASELINE).

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CLARIFY CONFUSION ON BREADTH OF MILITARY ZONE. IF NECESSARY EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ASK APPROPRIATE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL. DEPARTMENT HOPES  
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THAT JAPAN-NORTH KOREA FISHING TALKS MAY HAVE GIVEN JAPANESE CLARIFICATION ON MILITARY ZONE. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO SEND INFORMATION SOONEST TO INR/RGE.

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